

"Export Administration Regulations Entity List: Revisions to the Entity List" (RIN0694-AB73) received on July 20, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9985. A communication from the Managing Director, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Home Loan Bank Advances, Eligible Collateral, New Business Activities and Related Matters" (RIN3069-AA97) received on July 24, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9986. A communication from the Managing Director, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Election of Federal Home Loan Bank Directors" (RIN3069-AB00) received on July 24, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9987. A communication from the Managing Director, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Membership Regulation and Advances Regulation" (RIN3069-AA94) received on July 24, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9988. A communication from the Director of the Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of Hernandez v. Reno settlement agreement; Certain aliens eligible for family unity benefits after sponsoring family member's naturalization; additional class of aliens ineligible for family unity benefits" (RIN1115-AE72 INS No. 1823-96) received on July 19, 2000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-9989. A communication from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, transmitting, the report of the Proceedings of the Judicial Conference on March 14, 2000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-9990. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the transmittal of the certification of the proposed issuance of an export license relative to Australia, French Guiana, Japan, Jordan, Kourou, The Netherlands, Singapore, and the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9991. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on A-76 reviews; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-9992. A communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary to the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Solvency Standards for Provider-Sponsored Organizations (HCFA-1011-F)" (RIN0938-A183) received on July 12, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9993. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Proc. 2000-31 Form 1040 IRS e-file Program" (Rev. Proc. 2000-31) received on July 13, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9994. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "1999 Differential Earnings Rate" (Revenue Ruling 2000-37) received on July 17, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9995. A communication from the Commissioner of Social Security, Social Security Administration, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Social Security Amendments of 2000"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9996. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "August 2000 Applicable Federal Rates" (Revenue Ruling 2000-38) received on July 21, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9997. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coordinated Issue: All Industries-Lease Stripping Transactions" (UIL 9226.00-00) received on July 21, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9998. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coordinated Issue: Motor Vehicle Industry-Service Technician Tool Reimbursements" (UIL 62.15-00) received on July 21, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9999. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Increase in Cash-out Limit Under sections 411(a)(7), 411(a)(11), and 417(e)(1) for Qualified Retirement Plans" (RIN 1545-AW59 (TD8891)) received on July 18, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-10000. A communication from the Deputy Secretary to the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System for Home Health Agencies (HCFA-1059-F)" (RIN0938-AJ24) received on July 19, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-10001. A communication from the Deputy Secretary to the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; State Health Insurance Program (SHIP)-HCFA-4005-IFC" (RIN0938-AJ67) received on July 19, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-10002. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Forced or Indentured Child Labor" (RIN1515-AC36) received on July 20, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-10003. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update" (Notice 2000-40) received on July 24, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1586: A bill to reduce the fractionated ownership of Indian Lands, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-361).

By Mr. SMITH, of New Hampshire, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

H.R. 1729: A bill to designate the Federal facility located at 1301 Emmet Street in Charlottesville, Virginia, as the "Pamela B. Gwin Hall".

H.R. 1901: A bill to designate the United States border station located in Pharr, Texas, as the "Kika de la Garza United States Border Station".

H.R. 1959: A bill to designate the Federal building located at 743 East Durango Boulevard in San Antonio, Texas, as the "Adrian A. Spears Judicial Training Center".

H.R. 4608: A bill to designate the United States courthouse located at 220 West Depot Street in Greeneville, Tennessee, as the "James H. Quillen United States Courthouse".

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2253: A bill to authorize the establishment of a joint United States-Canada commission to study the feasibility of connecting the rail system in Alaska to the North American continental rail system; and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire for the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Arthur C. Campbell, of Tennessee, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development. (New Position)

Ella Wong-Rusinko, of Virginia, to be Alternate Federal Cochairman of the Appalachian Regional Commission.

By Mr. HELMS for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Everett L. Mosley, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Agency for International Development.

Richard A. Boucher, of Maryland, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Public Affairs).

Michael G. Kozak, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Executive Service, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Belarus.

Nominee: Michael G. Kozak.

Post: Ambassador to Belarus.

The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.

Contributions, amount, date, donee:

1. Self: none.

2. Spouse: Eileen Louise Kozak, none.

3. Children and spouses names: Dan B. and Laura D. Kozak, none; Alexander G. Kozak, none.

4. Parents names: George C. and Margaret L. Kozak, none.

5. Grandparents names: deceased.

6. Brothers and spouses names: none.

7. Sisters and spouses names: Susan D. and Tom Volking, none; Lucinda J. and Bruce Campbell, none.

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed subject to the nominees' commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced, read the first and second times by